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SUBJECT: NEW TRANS-SIBERIAN SEA-AIR SERVICE

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1. IN FURTHER MOVE TO EXPAND JAPAN-EUROPE SHIPPING SERVICE VIA USSR, FAR EASTERN SHIPPING COMPANY (FESCO) AND AEROFLOT PLAN TO OPERATE A NEW TRANS-SIBERIAN SEA-AIR CONTAINER SERVICE, ACCORDING TO FESCO'S JAPANESE AGENT, UNIORIENT. SOME ARRANGEMENTS REMAIN TO BE COMPLETED BUT UNIORIENT OFFICIALS BELIEVESERVICE WILL BE INAUGURATED BY END OF MAY OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER. CARGO WILL BE SOLICITED BY AND BOOKED WITH AEROFLOT AND IT WILL DOCUMENT SHIPMENTS ON THROUGHBILL OF LADING.

2. UNIORIENT OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF NEW SERVICE WILL BE LIMITED INITIALLY TO ABOUT 20 CONTAINER PER MONTH WITH POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDED

VOLUME LATER IF DEMAND INCREASES AND IF AEROFLOT ABLE TO INCREASE ITS CAPACITY TO HANDLE TRAFFIC. CONTAINERS WILL BE LOADED ABOARD FESCO VESSELS AT YOKOHAMA AND DISCHARGED AT NAKHODKA. CONTAINERS WILL THEN BE TRUCKED TO VLADIVOSTOK WHERE CARGO WILL BE DEVNNED AND PALLETIZED FOR AIR SHIPMENT TO EUROPEAN DESTINATIONS VIA MOSCOW. TOTAL TRANSIT TIME BETWEEN YOKOHAMA AND EUROPEANDESTINATIONS ESTIMATED TO BE SEVEN TO TEN DAYS (COMPARED WITH FOUR WEEKS

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